

# National Art Honor Society Information and Application Packet

## What is the National Art Honor Society?

"The National Art Honor Society (NAHS) is designed specifically for high school students in grades 9-12. In 1978, the National Art Education Association began the National Art Honor Society program to inspire and recognize students who have shown an outstanding ability and interest in art. The NAHS strives to aid members in attaining the highest standards in art scholarship, character, and service, and to bring art education to the attention of the school and community." –*arteducators.org*

Think of this group like the National Honor Society, only with a focus on art.

## What are the benefits of membership?

- \*Excellent nationally-recognized prestigious experience to include on college applications and resumes
- \*Eligibility for special scholarships and grants reserved only for NAHS members
- \*Participation in special projects, trips and fundraisers reserved only for NAHS members
- \*Chance to be part of a network of the most serious young artists in your school and across the country

## What are members' responsibilities? (If I join, what will I have to do?)

See specific bylaws for in-depth information, but responsibilities will include the following:

- \*Be officially inducted at induction ceremony (after school on day in November; date TBD)
- \*Pay \$15 in annual (yearly) organization dues
- \*Participate in 7 hours of ART-RELATED community service per semester, a total of 14 hours per year
- \*Attend 7:00 am meetings bi-weekly (miss no more than two meetings per year)
- \*Participate in at least 2 of fundraising and projects conducted by our school's NAHS chapter per semester
- \*Maintain an A- average or better in studio art classes (B+ or better if in Advanced Studio)
- \*Maintain an overall GPA of 3.0 or better
- \*Be enrolled in at least one art class per school year (full or half credit)
- \*Maintain standards of behavior set forth by the school as well as the NAHS chapter bylaws (members who receive any disciplinary action by the school and/or fail to comply with the NAHS bylaws will be placed under review to determine whether or not their membership should be suspended)

## Are there officers? What do their responsibilities include?

Yes! There is currently the position of President, Vice President, Secretary and Public relations. Officers have additional responsibility to attend ALL fundraisers and participate in ALL projects, as well as call and run additional meetings as necessary. Nominations and voting for these positions will happen at the end of September.

## If I am interested, what should I do?

Attend the informational meeting on the first AIM 30 Activity Period in room 212 in September. If you know you want to apply, attached is an application.

# Ledyard High School National Art Honor Society

## Membership Application

Please complete the information below. You may type or print neatly. Do not be modest-every bit of information can be used by the selection committee to assist with the selection process.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Advisory room #: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Please read the following statement and sign below.

*I understand that membership in the National Art Honor Society is an honor and that the membership is based on leadership, community service, scholarship, character and outstanding ability in the field of visual arts. I also understand that completion of this form only places a student in consideration for membership and that the selection committee's decision will be confidential.*

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicants will be accepted or denied based on factors including, but not limited to: their demonstrated passion and excellence in art, their seriousness as a/n [art] student, their potential for creativity and artistic activism in the community, and their consistent conduct as a positive role model.

Requirements in order to apply:

- \*Maintain an A- average or better in studio art classes (B+ or better if in Advanced Studio)
- \*Maintain an overall GPA of 3.0 or better
- \*Be enrolled in at least one art class per school year
- \*Consistently conduct yourself as a role model in the art studio at all times

**This application is due to Ms. Flanagan (room 212) no later than Thursday, September 20<sup>th</sup> by 2:20pm. Any late applications will not be accepted.**

\*Should you be accepted, you will receive a letter of acceptance on by the end of September.

To the best of your knowledge, please answer each of the following questions on this application. Offer any explanation you feel appropriate. You may write on another sheet of paper if you need additional space.

**What have you done to challenge yourself artistically? List all art courses you have taken at LHS and any classes you've taken outside of school while being in high school.**

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**Have you ever been disciplined at LHS by an administrator?** \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, please give the time frame and explain:

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**Below please indicate what art classes you have taken at LHS and the final grade you received**

1. \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

**Below list all school sponsored extra-curricular activities you participated in and advisor/coach's names:**


**List any other hobbies, activities, etc. you are or have been involved in during high school.**

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**\*Please attach 3 (preferably in color) pictures of your best artwork you have made at LHS. Include the size, medium, and class you made it in.**

\* To read about what NAHS has done in the past as well as contact information for advisers Mrs. Marciano and Ms. Flanagan, please visit our website: [ledyardnahs.weebly.com](http://ledyardnahs.weebly.com)